

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US03/11411

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A01N 37/18; C07K 1/00; G01N 33/53

US CL : 435/7.1; 514/2; 530/350

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 435/7.1; 514/2; 530/350

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	CARRAWAY ETAL, "Induction of Ferritin and Heme Oxygenase-1 by Endotoxin in the Lung", American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology, volume 275, Issue 3, pages L583-L592, September 1998, see entire reference.	1-20
Y	OTTERBEIN ET AL, "Mechanism of Hemoglobin-induced Protection against Endotoxemia in Rats: A Ferritin-independent Pathway", American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology, Volume 272, Issue 2, pages L268-L275, 1997, see the entire document.	1-20, 36-39

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.
 ☐ See patent family annex.

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"L" document which may throw doubt on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"G" document member of the same patent family
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X,P	Dabase Biosis, Biological Abstracts Inc, (USA), No. 2002:628846, "Heme Oxygenase-1 Systin In Organ Transplantation", Abstract, Katori et al, October 2002.	21-29
Y	Dabase Medline, US National Library of Medicine (Bethesda, MD, USA), No. 2001676797, "Adenovirus-mediated Heme Oxygenase-1 Gene Delivery Inhibits Injury-induced Vascular Neointima Formation", Abstract, Tulis et al, November 2001.	30-35
Y,P	Dabase Medline, US National Library of Medicine (Bethesda, MD, USA), No. 2002393530, "Effects of Normobaric Hyperoxia in a Rat Model of Focal Cerebral Ischemia-Reperfusion", Abstract, Singhal et al., July 2002.	36-39

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☒ Claims Nos.: 40 and 41
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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